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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF AID PROGRAM IN CHAD

REF: A. N'DJAMENA 289 B. N'DJAMENA 758

1. I HAVE CONCURRED IN THE TRANSMISSION OF N'DJAMENA 758 WHICH RECOMMENDS TWO ADDITIONAL POSITIONS IN THE COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THIS POST. THIS WOULD INCREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. DIRECT HIRE HERE FROM EIGHT (PROPOSED IN N'DJAMENA 289) TO TEN.

2. CDO LUNDGREN HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING ME DOCUMENTS SENT TO HIM BY AFR/CWR, MOST RECENTLY A MEMORANDUM FROM DAVID SHEAR DATED MARCH 3. THIS MEMORANDUM REFERS TO "THE DECISION TO ADD PROGRAM STAFF TO FIELD POSTS, PERMITTING THEM TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THE WORK PREVIOUSLY DONE BY THE CWR PROGRAM OFFICE". IN HIS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS CONTAINED IN REF B, LUNDGREN IS ACCOMMODATING HIMSELF (THOUGH NOT RELUCTANTLY) TO THE SHEAR MEMORANDUM.

3. NEVERTHELESS, I CONCURRED IN THIS LATEST REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN STAFF WITH SOME MISGIVINGS. FIRST, WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT AF HAS ACCEPTED THE "DECISION" TO TRANSFER AID/W STAFF AND FUNCTIONS TO SAHEL

POSTS, REFERRED TO ABOVE. SECOND, AS INDICATED IN THE EMBASSY'S
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COMMENT ON THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION REPORT, WE STATED THAT

EMBASSY BELIEVED STAFF LEVEL PROPOSED IN N'DJAMENA 289 WAS "ABOUT THE MAXIMUM OF WHAT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES A REASONABLY LOW POLITICAL PROFILE WILL TOLERATE". MY CONCERN IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS BEEN TO KEEP THAT "REASONABLY LOW PROFILE" SO THAT THE POLITICAL IMPACT WOULD BE LESSENER SHOULD WE SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE BE OBLIGED TO SHIFT GEARS AND REDUCE OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES HERE. I HAVE IN MIND, OF COURSE LAST FALL'S UNHAPPINESS. I THINK THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOC ARE GOOD OR BETTER AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT I CAN SEE SOME POSSIBLE FUTURE PITFALLS. CHAD DESK OFFICER WALTER HAS INFORMED ME IN OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER OF THE CONTINUING BAD PRESS BEING RECEIVED BY CHAD AND PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE HIMSELF. I ALSO LEARNED THAT THE GAO MAY SHORTLY PUBLISH A REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S GRAIN OPERATION HIGHLY CRITICAL OF CHAD. IT IS THE UNCERTAINTY OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHAD WHICH OBLIGES ME TO BE CAUTIOUS AND TRY TO HOLD DOWN OUR AID PROGRAM, FOR THE TIME BEING, TO MODERATE LEVELS. TO SUM UP, I DID INDEED CONCUR IN N'DJAMENA'S 758, BUT WITH RELUCTANCE BECAUSE OF THE FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS.

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